

Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary  
Seal Appears Over the Certificate #)

### ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

Country of destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference number of the health certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Exporting country: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Certifying department: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I. Identification of hides and skins

Hides or skins of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(species)

Nature of packaging: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of parts or packages: \_\_\_\_\_

Net weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Number(s) of the seal(s): \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. Origin of skins

Address and veterinary registration number of the registered and supervised  
establishment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### III. Destination of skins

The hides and skins will be sent from: \_\_\_\_\_  
(place of loading)

to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignor: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IV. Attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian certify that, the hides and skins described above:

- (a) have been obtained from animals which have been slaughtered in a slaughterhouse and have undergone an ante and post-mortem inspection and found to be free of serious diseases communicable to man or animals and were not killed in order to eradicate epizootic diseases;
- (b) originate in a country or in case of regionalization in accordance with Community legislation from a part of a country from which imports of all categories of fresh meat of the corresponding species are authorized and which for at least 12 months before dispatch has been free from the following diseases and where for this period no vaccination has been carried out against those diseases:

- \_\_\_\_\_ classical swine fever <sup>(1)</sup>,
- \_\_\_\_\_ African swine fever <sup>(1)</sup>,
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teschen disease <sup>(1)</sup>,
- \_\_\_\_\_ rinderpest <sup>(1)</sup>,

and which has been free for at least 24 months before dispatch from foot-and-mouth disease<sup>(1)</sup>;

- (c) have been obtained from:

- \_\_\_\_\_ animals which have remained in the territory of the country of origin for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the case of hides or skins from bi-ungulates, animals which come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the previous 30 days, and around which within a radius of 10 km there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for 30 days.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the case of skins from swine, animals which come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of swine vesicular disease in the

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previous 30 days or of classical or African Swine fever in the previous 40 days and around which within a radius of 10 km there has been no case of these diseases for 30 days.

- (d) have undergone all precautions to avoid recontamination with pathogenic agents.

Done at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(place) (date)

Stamp <sup>(2)</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of the official <sup>(2)</sup>)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name and function in capital letters)

\_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>(1)</sup> Delete as appropriate.

<sup>(2)</sup> The signature and the stamp must be in a colour different to that of the printing.